

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1230 without my signature.

I appreciate the value of audits, investigations and oversight that an Inspector General might bring to Los Angeles County's health care system. However, this bill is unnecessary because the California Constitution already gives charter counties, such as Los Angeles County, control over their government structure, including the appointment of county offices and employees. State law gives all counties the power to organize their health and human service programs. County supervisors can consolidate, integrate, and separate their duties and functions as they deem necessary. Los Angeles County previously created an Inspector General for the County's Child Services Program.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger